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Memorandum

TO

SAC, Kansas City (94-150A)

FROM

Director, FBI

SUBJECT:

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INSTALLATION OF MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

KANSAS CITY DIVISION

Reurlet 1/22/62.

Referenced letter submitted diagrams and technical details of the microphone installation recently completed by SA George D. Adams of your office in connection with the investigation captioned "Nicholas Civella, aka., Anti-Racketeering." A sample recording obtained from this installation was also submitted under cover of referenced letter.

Descriptive material furnished indicates that the installation was well planned and that detailed attention was given to all aspects of the installation. This is further evidenced by the excellent quality of the binaural recording obtained from the installation. Although penetration of a common wall to achieve microphone coverage is not a new technique, SA Adams displayed alertness and ingenuity in taking advantage of an unusual condition to achieve this microphone coverage.

I desire that you personally express my appreciation to SA Adams and to other personnel of your office who may have assisted him for the excellent work which was done in connection with this installation.

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